Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know why the Hon'ble Minister is not answering this question.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* Medicine has not yet been transferred.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* It has already been announced by His Highness the Maharaja.

Mr. President: The Hon'ble Member, if he looks carefully through the agenda, will get the answer to this question.

FACTORY INSPECTORS—APPOINTMENT OF—IN THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT

422. Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to appoint two Factory Inspectors in the Labour Department;

(*b*) if so, what is the qualification prescribed for the post;

(*c*) how many applications have been received by Government for these posts;

(*d*) are there any applcations from the Chaldean Syrian Community; how many?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Two Factory Inspectors have been appinted in the Labour Department.

(*b*) No special qualification has been prescribed for the post. They are being given special training in Factory administration and other labour matters.

(*c*) 29.

(*d*) Yes, 1.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* Who is that applicant?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* He is the Head Clerk of the Office of the Director of industries.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* How many years service has he got in Government service?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* What is his present pay and grade?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* I think he is in the grade of 80—100.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* What is his permanent pay?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* Rs. 40—60.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്ബ്: ട്രെയിനിംഗ് കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ള ആളുകൾ ഇവിടെ ഉള്ളതായിട്ട് ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിന്നറിയാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ജെ. മാത്യു: അറിയാം.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്ബ്: അങ്ങിനേയുള്ളവരെ ആരെയെങ്കിലും അപ്പോയിൻറ് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ജെ. മാത്യു: ഉണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്ബ്: അയാളുടെ ശമ്പളമെന്താണ്?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ജെ മാത്യു: ൨൫ to ൪൦.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്ബ്: അയാളുടെ കോളിഫിക്കേഷൻ എന്താണ്?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ജെ. മാത്യു: ബി. എ.

LAND RECORDS OFFICE

423. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) have Government's attention been drawn to the letter to the editor under the caption "Land Records Office Affair" published in the issue of the Lokaprakasam" dated 6th August 1945;

(*b*) have Government taken any action in furtherance of the same?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peiskar):* (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* What is the nature of the action taken?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I counted the papers that were said to have been missing and I found the stock to be correct.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* What is the affair, so that we may understand the answers?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* It was alleged that some papers were missing from that office.

മിസ്റ്റർ ജി. എസ്സ്". ധാരാസിംഗ്": ഇതു് കല്ല്യാണത്തിനും മറ്റും എടുത്തു ഉപയോഗിച്ചുവെന്നു പറയുന്നുണ്ടല്ലൊ. അതു് ശരിയാണോ?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* That also forms part of the missing —missing in so many ways—that was what was suggested.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether these papers that were alleged to be missing were papers of very high quality.

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkr):* That is a very vague term. They were not ordinary papers. They were papers used for specific purposes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* What is the result of the enquiry?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* There was no deficit in stock.

CONCRETE BOAT BRIDGE—AZHIKODE JETTY

424. Mr. P. A. Muhammed Ashrof *(Cranganur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Government have received any representation from the public requesting for the construction of a concrete boat bridge at Azhikode boat jetty;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is the affirmative the orders passed thereon?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*—(*a*) & (*b*) Respresentations from the public for a jetty at Azhikode have been received. A site has been acquired and a temporary jetty was constructed in 1119. The estimate for a permanent concrete jetty is under preparation.

Mr. P. A. Mohammed Ashrof *(Cranganur):* When was the representation received by the Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I want notice.

Mr. P. A. Mohammed Ashrof *(Cranganur):* May I know Sir, when the estimates will be prepared.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The estimate is nearing completion. The work, if funds permit, will be included in the next years budget.

FAIR PRICE SHOPS IN THE STATE

425. Mr. K. Natarajan Chettiar *(Nemmara):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the total No. of Fair Price shops in the State;

(*b*) how many persons are employed in these Fair Price shops;

(*c*) what is the total establishment charge incurred per month for the maintenance of these shops;

(*d*) what are the special commodities sold in these shops other than those in retail shops?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) 104.

(*b*) 303.

(*c*) Rs. 10,326—12—0.

(*d*) Sugar, Sugar candy and Long wheat.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. നടരാജൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ: ഈ പഞ്ചസാര വില്ക്കുന്നതിനുവേണ്ടി മാത്രം ഫാ൦ന്ധുകൾ ഫാണ. ചിലവാക്കുന്നതു" ശരിയാണെന്നു ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനു ബോദ്ധ്യമുണ്ടോ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Other commodities are sold in these shops.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ശങ്കരമേനോൻ: റിടെയിൽ ഷാപ്പുകൾക്കു" ഇതു" വില്ക്കുവാൻ വിരോധമുണ്ടോ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* It will be more beneficial and convenient to the public, if we sell it from these shops also.

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